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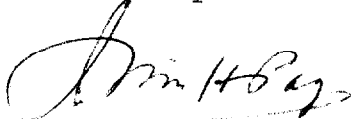
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In the first place, this is a very belated letter of thanks for your thoughtfulness in writing me. I wish at the present time I could give you an overall summary of what has been written me from all sources, but since I am holding this sort of letter in confidence, I think it would not be appropriate. Some smattering of the opinion is perhaps reflected in principle in the enclosed second editorial.

You will be interested to know that the response to the idea of an Academy of Medicine is enormous, some being very much in favor of it and a lesser number wishing it to remain the function of the Academy of Science. I have no desire to push either point of view, merely to present the concept to thinking people and let it jell.

My deep thanks for your letter.

Cordially,



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